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HOCKEY

On Tuesday evening of last week delegates from Bassano, Cluny and Gleichen met at Cluny for the purpose of considering the formation of a league to affiliate with the Intermediate Branch of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

Everybody being in agreement the necessary steps were taken, and the following officers, who are also to act as the sole governing body, were duly elected:

Hon. Pres. Archie Ferguson of Calgary.

Pres. B. Bannantyne, of Cluny.

Vice-Pres. R. M. Stabback of Gleichen.

Sec.-Treas. Dr. Keith of Bassano.

It was decided to accept the A.A.H.A. ruling as to residence, amateur standing, etc., so that the winning team could secure a place in the Alberta play-off. After discussion of the various minor but necessary points the following schedule was drawn up:

Dec. 28—Bassano at Cluny
Jan. 2—Gleichen at Bassano
Jan. 4—Cluny at Gleichen
Jan. 7—Gleichen at Cluny
Jan. 9—Cluny at Bassano
Jan. 11—Bassano at Gleichen
Jan. 16—Cluny at Gleichen
Jan. 18—Gleichen at Bassano
Jan. 21—Bassano at Cluny
Jan. 23—Cluny at Bassano
Jan. 25—Bassano at Gleichen
Jan. 28—Cluny at Gleichen
Jan. 30—Gleichen at Bassano
Feb. 1—Bassano at Cluny
Feb. 4—Gleichen at Cluny
Feb. 6—Cluny at Bassano
Feb. 8—Bassano at Gleichen
Feb. 13—Gleichen at Cluny

Every game will start sharp at 7:30 p.m. as the curlers will play at 9. This will ensure a good season of hockey and we need everybody behind us. So, let's go gang—everybody boost.

The Hockey Club have taken the responsibility of the rink this year and accordingly have been seeking donations for the purpose of putting it in shape and we must thank the donors for their generous response. The names will be published later.

The following despatch from Langdon, North Dakota, will be read by the friends of Mrs. J. O. Bogstie, who is a sister of the young man referred to as having lost his life:

"Payment of \$20,000 has been made by the Putnam Lumber Company of Wisconsin, to the family of Martin Talbert of Munch, N.D., who died in a convict labor camp conducted by the company in Florida, following a flogging by Walter Higginbotham, 'whipping boss'."

"The settlement will in no way affect the handling of the appeal by Higginbotham to the Florida supreme court to have the verdict of second degree murder found against him set aside."

While there is some satisfaction in learning that the lumber company will have to pay \$20,000, there will be more to learn that the supreme court turns down the appeal and Higginbotham will get some of his own medicine—flogging.

Born—Nov. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Namaka, a boy.

Born—Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Giroux, of Ouelletteville, a boy.

Born—Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, of Queenstown, a boy.

Born—Nov. 29th to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCullough, of Gleichen, a daughter.

Born—Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans, of Gleichen, a son.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller at the home of Mrs. Pobst, yesterday, December 4th. Mother and child are getting along very nicely.

How's your sub. to the Call?

ARMORY

The armories are open every evening from 7:30 for members wishing to play badminton.

A double tournament is being arranged. Bring along your lady friends and get some practice before the tournament starts.

Rev. Mr. Morgan has offered his services for gymnasium workouts. He has quite a reputation as a boxer and is willing to don the gloves for the benefit of any members. Now who is going to be the first to take a wallop at the preacher.

Members' monthly dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday, December 7th.

Recruits will be accepted at any time now and should join as soon as possible to get the full benefit of the social part as well as physical training and recreation.

The school of agriculture has been secured for the evening of the 31st of December, when the Battery will bring in the New Year by giving a real military ball. Arrangements are being made for the orchestra of the Tenth Battalion (Calgary Rifles) to supply the music. One of the players will be a piper and the local Scouts will have an opportunity to perform highly in Highland Schottische and Strathspeys. Members wearing uniform, others can come in civilian clothes, if they have them.

Uniforms are now being re-issued. Let a shine on for the big event.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

The annual turkey kill has been in progress at the Gleichen School of agriculture since Monday, with Ad. Wilson master of ceremonies and Helen Quinn official slayer. The work will be finished today and the rates will be shipped immediately. Between 1500 and 2000 birds will be shipped from here this year and it is stated the people of either Boston or Baltimore will eat Gleichen turkey for Christmas, to which cities they are to be sent in car lots along with other Alberta turkeys.

The ladies of the Union Church circle will hold their Xmas sale on Saturday, December 8th, at 3 p.m. in the Masonic hall. Christmas shoppers who attend this sale will have a splendid opportunity to purchase dainty and useful gifts as there is a splendid assortment of house dresses, aprons, tea sets, buffet sets, handkerchiefs, dolls and other articles too numerous to mention. A fish pond for the children. Afternoon tea will be served.

In a private letter written to one of his friends here "Charley" McAuley states he is to be married between Christmas and New Year to a young lady he once went to school with back East. Also that he will return next spring to reside on his farm at Blind Creek. There will be big welcome for Charley and his bride when he returns.

While the little daughter of Frank Dahl's was riding home from school her horse fell and broke her left leg, and Dr. Bowles has sent her to Calgary for examination under an X ray.

Flannagan Bros. make their initial bow to Call readers on the last page of this issue, and from now on will have something every week to tell about the hardware business.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church will hold a sale of needle work and home cooking in W. H. James store on Saturday afternoon December 15th, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. A. H. Tiede has been dangerously ill at the Gleichen hospital but is improving nicely.

How's your sub. to the Call?

MRS. WALLS PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY

The death of Mrs. J. H. Walls took place at her residence in Gleichen at 2:30 last Sunday evening, Dec. 2nd after an lingering illness of four years with the dread disease of cancer. She having suffered most severely the past few months, despite the efforts of the best physicians obtainable in these parts as well as those at Rochester and Vancouver.

While her friends deeply deplore her loss, it was nevertheless a relief to know that her suffering had ended.

Only last January her husband passed away and she is survived by seven boys, ranging from three to fourteen years of age, which makes her demise particularly sad. Five of the youngest children have been in the Lacombe Home at Midnapore for a short time past, and the two older boys will leave here next Monday to attend school in the east, under the care of Mrs. Walls relatives.

The deceased lady was born 39 years ago in Blackville, New Brunswick and was married about fifteen years.

The funeral took place this morning at the home, the service in St. George's Church being conducted by Rev. Father Duggan, after which a number of friends accompanied the remains to the Gleichen Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites were performed.

The casket was covered with a number of most beautiful floral contributions sent by friends.

Mrs. Walls being of a quiet retiring disposition was not known to any here, but was highly esteemed by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and too much could not be said of her devotion to her large family of little boys, whom she endeavored, despite her prolonged illness and great suffering to keep with her as long as she possibly could, thus proving her great motherly love.

The greatest sympathy is expressed for the seven young boys in the great loss they have sustained.

THE UNITED CHURCH

SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 9.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:30.

Morning worship at 11:30. Subject: "God's Judgment and Man's Judgment"

Evening at 7:30. Subject: "Ordinary Folks"

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM QUEENSTOWN

BY JOHN GLAMBECK

Mr. E. J. Garland, M. P., for Bow River Constituency will speak at the Farmers Co-Operative Hall, in Milo, Thursday evening, December 13th at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Edward Watwood, of the Government Farm, and Miss Mable Page, of Milo, were married in Calgary last week.

Some of the young Milo people who went to Berrywater to take in the turkey supper and dance claim to have had the time of their lives.

How's your sub. to the Call?

The U F A annual meeting and dance will likely come off December 28th.

Friday December 7th a box social will be held in the Farmers Co-Operative Hall at Milo to which all are invited.

Friday December 14th, a play entitled "The Toy Shop" and followed by a dance will be put on at the Milo Hall. The play will be directed by Mrs. A. Alston, of Milo.

On December 7th a box social in the Milo Hall. So don't make any mistake and go elsewhere. The Anderson Bros., of Champion, will furnish the music and those who attend will have a good time. This box social is put on by the Queenstown Farmers Co-Operative and the proceeds will be devoted to paying off the last debt on the hall, which is now reduced to \$500. Every lady in the district, old or young is invited to bring a box.

COMING EVENTS

Ads. under Coming Events 25c. per count line, unless otherwise advertised in the Call.

Dec. 7—Farmers Co-Operative box social, Milo.

Dec. 7—G. R. Geronx's auction sale north east of Cluny.

December 8—United Church Circle Christmas sale.

Dec. 12—I. M. Miller & Son auction sale at Arrowood.

Dec. 14—"The Toy Shop" play and dance in Milo Hall.

Dec. 15—W. A. of St. Andrew's Church sale

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(Continued)

The saner, decentered portion of the Court and the aristocracy drew closer to the Comte de Provence, a fact which gave the Queen and the Comte d'Artois an opportunity of trying to prejudice the King against him. But, ignorant of or indifferent to, jealousies and intrigues, he went serenely on his way and made no attempt to combat the hidden foes in his own family. Ambition, desire to usurp the royal authority, even designs on the throne, were all secretly alleged against him by the adherents of the Comte d'Artois and of the Queen. Confining as the King was, still the constant whispers in his ear could not fail to have the effect of poisoning his mind somewhat against his elder brother and creating an atmosphere of suspicion around him. But the Comte de Provence ignored it all and continued to lead his life in his usual tranquil fashion.

However, if he did not resent these intrigues of his household did, we turned to draw the sword against the slanderers if only they would come out into the open. They were too careful to do so; and, furiously resentful as we were, we were powerless. It naturally did not make for cordiality between us and the officers of the Comte d'Artois, though, of course, we were forced to appear to be on friendly terms with them in public. I had known none of them prior to my coming to Versailles. There I gradually became acquainted with them one after another, with the exception of some of the officers of his Guards. One afternoon when the Comte de Montesquieu and I were walking with Monsieur in the park we came face to face with the Comte d'Artois, attended by the Prince d'Henin, Captain of his Guards, and the good-looking man with whom I had noticed his Royal Highness in conversation on the night of my first appearance at Court. I had never come in contact with him; nor, indeed, had I made the acquaintance of the Prince d'Henin.

The two brothers stopped to salute and speak to each other; for, whatever might be their private feelings, they behaved with exemplary courtesy before the world. After a few minutes' conversation the younger, felting to notice me for the first time, enquired who I was. Monsieur walked me forward and presented me. The Comte d'Artois, pretending to make an effort of memory, exclaimed: "Ah, yes; I remember him now. You were M. de Lafayette's aide-de-camp, were you not?"

I bowed. "I had that honour, Your Royal Highness."

"Hm, yes," he said, with an intonation of tone that seemed to indicate a doubt as to the honour of the post. Then, although I did not know the Prince d'Henin, he did not offer to present me to that officer but called his companion forward and said to me:

"I must make you and my aide-de-camp acquainted. This is Baron Hanselmann. Baron, this is the Comte de Brein. I am sure that you two were meant to be friends."

The officer in the Swiss uniform bowed to me with a rather exaggerated politeness and said:

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"I am charmed to make M. de Brein's acquaintance. Like Your Royal Highness I am convinced that Nature intended us to be excellent friends."

His tone seemed to convey another meaning to his words, which were accompanied by a mocking smile, or so it seemed to me. The Baron's manner intensified my impression that there was something underhand in the incident. I caught a glimpse of de Montesquieu's face at the moment. He was regarding me in a peculiar fashion that appeared to be intended to convey a warning to me. I was somewhat puzzled; but I bowed even lower than the Baron and replied calmly that his acquaintance would give me infinite pleasure. He received my words with a sardonic grin; and I noticed that the Comte d'Artois smiled slightly. After a few words of general talk the two parties separated.

As we walked on Monsieur remarked:

"I do not like that Hanselmann. He made no further allusion to the incident, but took up our previous conversation at the point at which it had been interrupted by the meeting. After we had returned to the Chateau and Monsieur had dismissed us, de Montesquieu invited me to his apartments, which were close to his Royal Highness's. When we were seated he said:

"So now you have made the Butcher's acquaintance at last."

"The Butcher? Do you mean Baron Hanselmann?" I asked. "Is that what you call him?"

"Not I alone," he replied. "Everyone knows him by that name."

"Why?"

"Have you not heard of him? No? Well, a sharp sword is a good protector of a man's reputation, I suppose. Most people are afraid to speak of him. But I fear that you may see something more of him than your meeting to-day; so I ought to warn you."

"You excite my curiosity," I said. "You are very mysterious. Is the Baron then so dangerous?"

"Baron! I believe he has as little right to the title as my groom," he replied in a tone of contempt. "Unless royal libels him he is the son of a pastrycook in Zurich. Dangerous? Yes, he is, very decidedly so."

"Mai foi! You make me more curious. How?"

"He was a fencing-master and as such was attached to the Comte d'Artois' Swiss Guards. His Royal Highness, however, thought that he could make better use of him after Hanselmann had become notorious as a duellist and in every encounter killed his man. So the Comte gave him the epaulettes and made him nominally his aide-de-camp, really his private murderer."

"Private murderer?" I echoed. "What do you mean?"

"I hope you will not learn what I mean by practical demonstration," replied de Montesquieu. "I shall speak plainly. Whenever any man stands in the Comte d'Artois' way, it is Hanselmann's task to remove him."

"Murder him?" I exclaimed.

"That is as you like to term it. If His Royal Highness's attentions to a lady are objected to by her husband or father or brother, Hanselmann is ordered to pick a quarrel with him and kill him in a duel. It makes other men careful."

"I begin to see," I said.

"When the Viscount d'Armentieres suspected his wife's fidelity and was not content to be dishonoured even by royalty, he was removed before he could make a scandal. Hanselmann insulted him in public in a cafe in the Palais Royal and ran him through the next morning. When De Hautmont tracked his flighty courtesan to a house at St. Cloud owned by the Comte d'Artois, Hanselmann accepted the responsibility and killed De Hautmont in the duel that ensued. When the old Baron de Craonne found that his youngest daughter had run away from his house and was living under His Royal Highness's protection in Paris, he declared that he would complain to the King of the dishonour to a loyal and noble family."

"And did he?"

"He was not given time," said de Montesquieu. "Hanselmann intervened, forced the old man into a duel and, despite his white hairs, ran him through the heart."

"What a scoundrel!" I cried. "He well deserves the name of Butcher."

"That is not all. Some of the men dishonoured, not being of noble birth, could not be challenged to duels. Other ways of disposing of them had to be found. A Versailles tradesman objected to his pretty wife's visits to a mysterious house in the town and had the audacity to assault a cloaked and masked individual of apparently high rank whom he discovered leaving that house with her one night. The following evening some supposed Swiss soldiers forced a quarrel on him in a tavern and in the ensuing brawl dragged him outside. His dead body was found in the road a few hundred yards away next morning."

"Monsieur! were the murderers never found?" I asked.

"The Lieutenant of Police, M. de Croisse, set his human bloodhounds on the track, but suddenly called them off. It was said that Hanselmann had been seen in the town that night dressed as a private soldier of the Swiss Guard. Well, mon ami, I have told you only a few of his deeds; but they will suffice. Advise you to be on your guard against him."

"Thank you. I will."

"I do not ask what reason he may have to cross your path," continued de Montesquieu. "You will know better than I. Forgive me, de Brein, for seeming to interfere in your affairs. But, though we have not known each other long, I hope that we are friends. And we both serve Monsieur."

I thanked him and afterwards returned to my quarters full of thought.

CHAPTER VI.

Old Friends and a New Foe

My going to Versailles did not lead to a break in my relations with my friends in Paris. Indeed, it was the direct cause of my General's rehabilitation in His Majesty's good opinion and his appearance at Court. The Comte de Provence had already pleaded his cause; but his advocacy of Lafayette was only turned into a weapon against him by his secret enemies and failed in its object. By a fortunate chance I succeeded where he could not. The King, having learned that I had, in my mission to the Indian tribes, travelled in regions in North America unknown to European geographers, sent for me to question me on them. On several occasions I was commanded to attend on him in his cabinet and point out my routes on the blank spaces of a large map of the United States. Geography was a passion with the King; and the information that I was able to give him put him in a good humour and gave him, as he was gracious enough to tell me, a high opinion of my intelligence. Therefore, when he questioned me one day about the Marquis's political opinions, he was ready to believe my assurance that Lafayette was a loyal subject with at least a constitutional monarchy. It was typical of King Louis to credit my statement, when he doubted his own brother. But the result was satisfactory; for he bade me convey to my General his gracious command to appear at Court again.

Lafayette was extremely gratified and almost absurdly grateful to me for what I had done for him. It certainly was no light thing for a French nobleman to languish in the shadow of the royal displeasure. It happened that I was able to convey the King's command to him forthwith; for the incident occurred on the very day that the Marquis and the Prince de Nassau-Siegen were to dine with the Comte de Provence. It says much for Monsieur's nobility of mind that he bore me no grudge for having succeeded where he had failed; and he was as delighted at the result of my intervention as Lafayette himself.

There were only five persons altogether at the dinner, de Montesquieu and I being the other guests. It was an interesting meal, owing to the Prince de Nassau-Siegen's absorbing accounts of his wonderfully eventful career. He had a graphic power of narration and of vivid description that made his audience almost see the incidents that he depicted so clearly. All that I had witnessed in America seemed tame compared with his stories.

My apartments became a gathering-place for my brother-officers and other friends whenever they visited Versailles. Among them was M. de O'Donnell, who came often to spend a few hours with me and talk of Ireland. It was owing to him that I became acquainted with a man whose friendship was in after years to prove invaluable to me and to change the destinies of a country. It happened that one Sunday O'Donnell and I were passing through the place where the pataches, the cheap public conveyances that plied between Paris and Versailles, arrived and departed. One had just come in from the capital. Among the queerly-mixed passengers who descended from it—priests, fat bourgeois, soldiers, midwives—was a young Artillery Lieutenant. His shabby and poverty-stricken appearance—so unusual in an officer of the King—attracted my attention. His uniform was threadbare, his lace and epaulettes tarnished; and his shoes had evidently been mended more than once. He was small and slight, with a sallow and unhealthy complexion. His aspect was so remarkable that I pointed him out to Major O'Donnell.

"Faith, I know the lad," he exclaimed. "He is a young Corsican named Buonaparte."

"I remember your mentioning him on the evening when we first met," I said.

"Yes, so I did. Poor boy, he is to be pitied. He is very badly off. He has been on half-pay for a long time; and it is all that he has to depend on. I tried to interest the Baron de Granat in his case; but he was informed at the Ministry of War that there are too many officers in the Artillery at present. They held out no hope of the lad's being employed for a long time."

And, unfortunately, there were signs that she might before long. From Mademoiselle d'Arneville, I learned that the Comte d'Artois was becoming every day more persistent in his efforts to thrust his unwelcome attentions on the Princess. Try as she might to delude herself into the belief that they were no more than idle play or mere courtesy, the girl was

"Faith, it's hard luck on him, Major," he remarked; "by the look of him he's starved."

"He is as poor as a Connaught man," said O'Donnell; "and you, being from the West of Ireland yourself, know what that means."

"Speak to him, Major, and introduce me to him," I said. "We will ask him to join us at dinner and save him the price of a meal."

O'Donnell ran after the youth as he strolled slowly through the crowded place with the forlorn look of a lost dog. His face brightened when he turned and saw the Major, who brought him back and presented him to me. Thus began my acquaintance with the famous General Buonaparte—he spells his name without the "n"—whose renown is world-wide. In the weeks that followed we came to know each other well. When once his sensitive shyness had worn off, he opened his heart to me with true Southern expansiveness. His fierce Corsican pride tried hard at first to hide his poverty; but at last he acknowledged the state of his affairs and told me of his desperate struggles to make ends meet. Most of his scanty half-pay went to help his widowed mother to keep her home together and meet the expenses of the school of her younger children. I admired the lad immensely for his self-denial. Later on in some of his most pressing difficulties he allowed me to help him; for I was by comparison quite a rich man, thanks to the generous appointments of my new post. Well have I been repaid for the little aid that I gave him. Those few coins were to bear a high interest in after years.

My light-hearted young brother-officer Dillon came to visit me at Versailles whenever he could get leave from his regiment. I presented him to the Princess Helene and Mademoiselle d'Arneville, with both of whom he promptly fell in love, frankly informing them of the fact.

Once he sent them from Amiens, where he was quartered with a detachment of the regiment, a laughable caricature of me attired as a Philadelphia Quaker; for he was a clever artist. Underneath the sketch was written "The O'Tourkie as Old Sober-sides." The Princess showed it to me next day when we met in the park. She asked me to explain what he had written below; and I discovered that she was ignorant of my name, having only known me as the Comte de Brein. The pronunciation puzzled her; so, with the point of my scabbard, I wrote the name in the dust, spelt as an Italian would write it, "Ororch," there being no "k" in his language. I prefixed my Christian name. The Princess stared at the two words on the ground and seemed strangely interested in them. However, she said nothing about them then.

But later on in the day I was sitting in my apartment when a lackey in the Queen's livery brought me a small packet. It was from Princess Helene, and on opening it, I found that it contained a book, "The History of Carlotta," printed in Italian. A slip of paper, on which was written "Look at this portrait," marked a place in it. I did so and saw a steel engraving representing a fierce-looking man in a steel cuirass and a uniform of the fashion of a hundred years ago. He wore no peruke; and his long hair fell nearly to his shoulders. There was in the face a resemblance that puzzled me. It reminded me of some one I knew; but I could not say who it was. I glanced at the printed legend below the picture. To my astonishment it read "Il Maresciallo Brianni Ororch, Marchese di Valle-mara." And in the corner of the plate was my coat-of-arms.

I stared at the portrait in amazement. Gradually the conviction came to me that the elusive resemblance in it was to my dead father. But of course it could not be he. I turned to the opposite page in the letter-press for an elucidation of the mystery and found that the portrait was that of the Libera di Carlotta, the book called him. Then it dawned on me that he must have been a member of my family, as well as my namesake. I had a vague recollection of hearing in my boyhood of my great-grandfather's brother, who had gone abroad and, unlike all other O'Rourkes for the last four generations, had not turned his steps to France, the Mecca of Irishmen. I got out a copy of our family tree and looked for him in it. Sure enough, he was there. "Brian," his date corresponded with the reputed age of the hero of Carlotta when he arrived in his adopted country. The family likeness and the coat-of-arms helped to prove this wandering O'Rourke to be the legendary Red Marshal. It was a strange coincidence that the first Irishman whom the Princess of Carlotta had met should turn out to be of the blood of the great hero of her native land. I wondered what she thought of it. Would she feel it, as I did, a link between us?

Why I regretted to find her full of excitement over the discovery, I had to show her our family tree and tell her of my vague recollection of what I had heard of this long-dead O'Rourke. I was delighted to see that his memory did seem to her to constitute a bond between us and draw us closer. In a way, as she said, we were really relatives by marriage, if very distant ones; for the Red Marshal's wife had belonged to her family. It was a pitiful sign of the girl's loneliness in a foreign land that she should have been so ready to regard me as a relation. It made her friendlier and almost sisterly in her bearing towards me—this I should not have regarded as an encouraging symptom had I been striving to win her love. But, as matters were, I was content that she should feel that there was some tie, no matter how slight, between us; for it would make her readier to rely on my friendship and claim my help, if ever she stood in need of them.

And, unfortunately, there were signs that she might before long. From Mademoiselle d'Arneville, I learned that the Comte d'Artois was becoming every day more persistent in his efforts to thrust his unwelcome attentions on the Princess. Try as she might to delude herself into the belief that they were no more than idle play or mere courtesy, the girl was

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forced at last to realise their true significance. She strove to keep him at arm's length; but the task was difficult. His Royal Highness ignored rebuffs that would have daunted a less bold or conceited man. An appeal to the Queen, even if there were something very tangible to complain of, would have been useless; for Marie Antoinette was the sworn ally of her younger brother-in-law and would not intervene between him and any woman whom he had marked down as his prey. Most of the other ladies of the Court would have laughed at the girl's scruples. Her only defence lay in herself. How closely Monsieur pressed her not even Mademoiselle d'Arneville knew. But she did her best to protect her friend and never left her side all day long, if she could help it. Whenever I could be with them in public I was. Both Estelle d'Arneville and I were blind to the Comte d'Artois' black looks whenever he approached the Princess and found us on guard.

It became evident to him that we must be disposed of before the girl would be at his mercy; and it was not long before he proceeded to try to rid himself of us.

Even the Queen, willing as she might be to help him, could not take the extreme step of dismissing Mademoiselle d'Arneville from her post; for her father, the Comte d'Arneville, was a man of much influence among the nobility and could not be lightly offended. But she was betrothed; so she gave her, at first by Madame de Campan and by the Princess de Lamballe, who was Superintendent of the Queen's household, and finally by Her Majesty herself, that if she wished to expedite her marriage permission for it and leave to quit the Court would not be withheld. But the girl, loyal to her friend, ignored the suggestion and was warmly applauded by her betrothed, to whom she confided everything.

As for the measures must be taken. Monsieur would not dissuade me to oblige his brother. The old, old lure of Delhi was tried. A certain beautiful lady at Court, of high rank but doubtful reputation, suddenly evinced a flattering but embarrassing liking for my society. My lack of conceit made me dubious of the truth of her quickly-born passion. St. Anthony's role is not an easy one to play; for a man is always at a disadvantage when he wishes to repulse the advances of a woman, no matter how wanton she be, and finds it difficult to seem to behave rudely towards her. But it had to be done some times. When I proved adamant to the lady's generously-offered charms, efforts were made to entrap me into some compromising situation that might render my stay at Court impossible. I was not of sufficiently high rank to defy scandal and could be sacrificed to a justly indignant husband. To avoid the snare demanded readiness of resource and alertness; but probably my intercourse with the Red Indians had sharpened my wits, and I escaped.

That other means must be tried was evident. I had little doubt as to what they would be. For some time after our introduction Baron Hanselmann and I had rarely exchanged a word; though we saw each other not infrequently at Court functions and entertainments. Whenever we did meet our salutations and the depth of our bows might have served as lessons in deportment to a dancing-master. Of late, however, I noticed in him a tendency to address me. He was always courteous on these occasions; and I tried not to be outdone by him in politeness. I felt that we were like two boxers shaking hands before an encounter—I had seen something of this essentially English sport of fist-fights and had indulged in it myself among our prisoners of war in America.

I noticed without seeming to do so that, whenever Hanselmann and I met, de Montesquieu or any other of Monsieur's gentlemen who happened to be present at once drew close to me, ready to stand by me if any difficulty arose. I was secretly touched by their solicitude, though I made no comment on it and pretended not to suspect their intention. I saw, too, that they were disquieted about my chance of success if I had to meet the Baron in a duel. They tried first to discover the extent of my skill with the sword and then endeavoured to give me every chance to perfect myself in its use. Under various pretexts they engaged some of the most famous fencing-masters in Paris to

come privately to Versailles and manoeuvred me into practising with them. I could handle a rapier rather better than most men, but naturally enough I could not equal these renowned maitres d'escrime; and I saw that this fact was gloomily noted by my friends, who seemed to look upon me already as a dead man. They certainly had some justification for their fears; as Hanselmann, I found, was generally regarded as a most formidable antagonist and even my new teachers of fence considered him one of the deadliest swordsmen in France. I noticed that the foreboding of my fate was shared by more than my intimate friends. There seemed to be at Versailles an undercurrent of expectation of some unpleasant happening to me and an anticipation of my speedy demise.

Well-meaning but needless ladies like Madame de Tesse and the Comtesse de Fougieres were almost openly sympathetic to the point of tears and made me feel as if I were being invited to my own funeral. All this would have been decidedly depressing, if I were by nature easily cast down.

One day the Viscount de Ponthieu, a Lieutenant in the Garde du Corps, begged me to honour him with my company to supper in the mess-room of the officers of the Guard on duty in the palace. I was to meet him there that night after Their Majesties had quitted the Salle de Jeu, when those who did not care to remain on and gamble could leave. The invitation surprised me, as I was little acquainted with de Ponthieu, who was a notorious gambler. However, as I saw no reason for refusing it, I thanked him and promised to come.

Later in the day I happened to mention the appointment to de Montesquieu.

"De Ponthieu has asked you to supper?" he said, with a puzzled air. "But why? You are not well acquainted with him, are you?"

"No; I have only spoken to him two or three times," I replied. "I really cannot say why he has invited me."

De Montesquieu seemed suspicious. "De Ponthieu was in the Comte d'Artois' Guards," he said. "Some months ago Monseigneur got him appointed to the Gardes du Corps. He is one of His Royal Highness's most devoted followers."

"Well, what of it?" I asked.

"Nothing," he replied, curtly. Then after a pause, "Do you know if your friend d'Arneville is on duty in the palace to-night?"

"I shall try to happen to know that he is. I met him at after I had accepted de Ponthieu's invitation and told him of it. He said that he would be there, too."

"So shall I," said de Montesquieu. "I shall sup with him."

I sometimes played in the evenings in the Salle de Jeu, but not for high stakes. That night, however, I only looked on. I was watching a game at a table with several other persons, when two ladies came up and stood close beside me. The nearer of the two was the Comtesse de Polastron, with whom I was last personally acquainted; though, like all France, I had known her for years by repute as the Comte d'Artois' bonne amie. She pressed against me as she looked over my shoulder at the game; and I was drawing aside to give her room when I felt a billet being gently shoved into my hand, as it hung by my side. I betrayed no astonishment and remained apparently absorbed in watching the fall of the cards; but my fingers closed over the paper.

Then the Comtesse drew back and said to her companion:

"There, it is not exciting here. Let us see what is happening at the King's table."

The two ladies turned away. I stayed where I was for several minutes, pretending to be deeply interested in the game. I strolled towards another table, looked on there for a while, and gradually made my way out into an ante-room. Finding it deserted, I hurriedly examined the billet, which was unsent and bore no address. I opened it. It contained only the words "In a quarrel beware of the adversary who strikes before you are on guard." This was cryptic and I puzzled over the meaning. It might be only a general maxim. On the other hand, it might have a particular significance appropriate to that night. I concealed the paper and returned to the Salle de Jeu. As I entered I saw the Comtesse de Polastron at the other side of the room with her eyes fixed on the door through which I was passing. As soon as she observed me she turned her head away.

De Montesquieu was standing alone near the table at which Monsieur was playing. I contrived to draw him aside quietly and told him what had just occurred.

"Farewell! Jealousy is a useful agent sometimes," he said in a low tone. "It has made her your friend for the time. I understand her meaning."

"Do you? Ma foi! that is more than I do," I replied.

He glanced around with apparent carelessness. There was no one within earshot.

"Hanselmann, despite his wonderful skill with the sword, does not play fair if he can contrive to cheat. Prenez garde! He is watching us across the room. Laugh, laugh as if I were telling you an amusing story."

I did as he requested. He went on, smilingly:

"More than once, when he was not sure of an easy victory, he has managed to pick a quarrel with the victim marked down and engage him so that he struck Hanselmann. Then our friend, apparently beside himself with fury, whipped out his sword on the spot and, calling on his opponent to defend himself, struck as soon as the other's blade was out of the scabbard, but before he could place himself on guard. The thrust was invariably fatal. It was rank murder, of course; but Hanselmann always took care to have some of his accomplices present to swear afterwards that it was a fair blow, that the other was ready to defend himself. And nobody was anxious to contradict them; for the Butcher's skill and reputation terrified most men. And the few who did not fear him dreaded the wrath of his patron; for all know

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that he is the Comte d'Artois' bully."

"Ha! I see the force of the warning, now," I muttered.

De Montesquieu continued: "De Brein! I do not like this invitation of de Ponthieu. You scarcely know him; and he is another of Monseigneur's creatures."

"Oh, I suspect a trap, myself," I replied. "But if it is to give Hanselmann an opportunity to quarrel with me, it would be a pity to balk him."

"But remember he is one of the best swordsmen in the Kingdom," said de Montesquieu earnestly.

"So I have heard frequently," I remarked. "It is extremely likely that I shall have occasion to judge of his skill soon."

My friend looked vexed at my flip-sant manner.

"Let us be plain with each other," he said. "You handle your sword well; but you are no match for him. I know that the Comte d'Artois wants you removed; Hanselmann is the one appointed to get rid of you. It is simply veiled assassination; and I thought more than once of informing Monsieur of the whole affair and asking him to intervene."

"Thank you, mon ami," I replied, grateful for his interest in me; "but you must realise that that is impossible. If we are right in our conjecture, Hanselmann will deliberately force me into a quarrel from which I shall be unable to withdraw with honour. I could not shelter myself behind Monsieur. And he would be powerless."

"No; His Majesty is opposed to duelling. He could be informed."

"His opposition does not prevent duels being fought," I said. "No, my friend, I thank you for your solicitude, but we must let events take their course. The sooner we bring matters to a head the better."

De Montesquieu shrugged his shoulders. There was nothing more to be said.

(To be continued)

London's Peter Pan

Young Man of 22 Is a Puzzle to Doctors

"Ha!" said a client of a great firm of city accountants as he saw documents of immense importance handed to a small child to take to the strong room. "How can you entrust papers of such importance to a boy like that?"

"Sir," replied the grizzled cashier, "he is not a boy. That is one of our messengers. He is twenty-two years of age."

The boy who has forgotten to grow up for fifteen years has puzzled the doctors. They believe that he was the victim of a freak of the pituitary gland, one of the mysterious organs of the body governing physical development, but a few days ago it was suggested that a different gland was in default.

Whatever may be the cause of his arrested growth, doctors consider that the Peter Pan Man has small chance of ever growing up. He will remain until he dies, maybe at a full old age, a boy of seven.

He may become the most "venerable infant" in history.

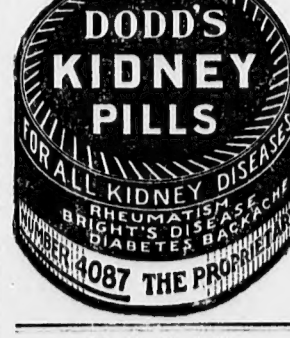
Fines ranging from 500 francs upwards are suggested for French landlords or agents who refuse to rent houses or apartments to families with children.

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Mother Gives Facts In Case of Daughter

"From the way Tanlae helped Mary, my little eleven-year-old girl, last spring, I think it is perfectly wonderful," said Mrs. J. H. McPhee, residing on McDonald St., East, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

"Mary was eating almost nothing and even then she suffered from indigestion. She got so run-down that she complained of feeling tired all the time and did not have energy to romp

and play like children do who are feeling right.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The creation of a bird sanctuary on Vancouver Island to be known as the Victoria Harbor Bird Sanctuary is announced in the Canada Gazette.

In consequence of the failure of the negotiations between France and the United States at Washington over the scope of the expert committee of inquiry, Great Britain has abandoned all thought of an immediate reparation inquiry.

The British Government has notified the United States treasury that its payment on the war debt, due December 15, will be made in liberty bonds. The payment will include \$23,000,000 on the principal of the obligation and \$89,000,000 interest.

Evidencing the extent to which trade is developing in its various routes, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited announced recently that during the following 12 days it would dispatch twelve ships, one each day, to various parts of the world with full cargoes.

Next year the government intends to move 2,000 young buffalo from Wainwright to a preserve on the shores of the Mackenzie River. Deer from the federal game preserves of the west having now become plentiful, are to be turned in large numbers into the northern woods.

The recent statement that women who are university graduates are going to the Dominions to undertake domestic service is supported by the fact that a number of women of gentle birth and advanced education who are proceeding to Canada at once, all declared their readiness to accept household or similar work.

"It seems to me the war brought more unity, less provincialism and a larger nationalism to Canada," declares Sir Arthur Currie. "Before the war the men from British Columbia knew nothing of the men in the east. Those from New Brunswick had not learned to know men of Saskatchewan and Alberta."

Nation-wide Fame—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

Building Light Aeroplanes

English Manufacturers Can Produce Machines For \$450

It is interesting to observe that the great English manufacturers of aeroplanes are giving much attention to designing and building light machines; that is, machines with engines of less than ten horsepower. One of the leading manufacturers recently said that such machines can be produced for less than £100 (now about \$450) and that the cost of maintaining and running them will be small. They are easy to pilot, climb well, can take off from an ordinary field and land on it at very low speed and require little shed room.

A Freak Turnip

L. H. Melon, of Brooks County, Ont., raised a turnip this year which is something of a curiosity. The leaves were seven feet six inches in diameter and the root itself was three feet in circumference around its smoothest part. It was 16 inches long and weighed 22 pounds. The leaves and turnip together weighed 41 pounds.

Where Railway Travel Is Safe

A record of safety in railway traveling in Great Britain was established last year, when only five passengers were killed in accidents out of a total of 1,186,470,000 carried by the railways—or one in 200,000,000.

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A Well Organized Nation

One Whose People Are Provided For Says Italy's Premier

H. E. Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy, in a recent interview, said: "No nation can call itself well organized and prosperous which has within its borders any large number of people who are insufficiently provided with the necessities of life. There is nothing the matter with the logic of socialism or communism; but life does not fit in with that logic, and look at what disaster has brought about in Russia by blindly insisting upon a logic that does not fit life. We live in a world of people."

NO MORE WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS Since She Used MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Miss Bertha Charette, Regina, Sask., writes: "I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and after any unusual exertion I always felt sick."

My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this I was unable to take. I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can go about my daily work without feeling any after ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and run down."

Price 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Canada Is First Choice

Most Favored Country For Migrants From Great Britain

A statement was submitted to the British House of Commons recently by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Secretary for Overseas Trade, showing that British North America was still the most favored country for migrants from Great Britain in 1922, though Australia ran a closer second than in previous years. Canada welcomed 42,606 new comers from Great Britain last year; Australia, 37,773; New Zealand, 11,651; and South Africa, 8,296. It is noteworthy that 115,491 went to British North America in 1920, compared with an aggregate of 60,322 to all the other Dominions.—Amherst Daily News.

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Population of Quebec

The population of Quebec City, according to the municipal census just issued, reaches 116,188, an increase of 5,988 over 1921. The assessor's report places the population of the Roman Catholic French-Canadians at 104,834 and Protestant French-Canadians at 135.

Heavy Movement of Grain

Canadian Pacific Railway Has Smashed All Previous Records in Grain Transportation

The Canadian Pacific Railway has, since the fifteenth of September up to and including October thirty-first, smashed all previous records in connection with grain transportation. Figures show that since the fifteenth of September up to midnight of the last day of October there were marketed at country elevators on the Canadian Pacific a total of 109,681,742 bushels of grain or an average of 2,812,352 bushels per working day. During the same period there were loaded a total of 58,711 cars containing 86,011,615 bushels or an average of 1,505 cars or 2,205,426 bushels per day.

During the month of October alone there were loaded a total of 42,025 cars, an average of 1,556 cars per day, which means that on the Canadian Pacific lines alone a car and a quarter of grain was loaded every minute each twenty-four hours during the twenty-seven working days. According to figures issued by the Inspection Department 82,275,106 bushels of grain were inspected on the company's lines, while combined inspections at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago were 86,408,392 bushels, indicating that from September 15th to October 31st inspections in the Canadian Pacific alone were nearly equal to the combined inspections at the three American points.

The movement east from Winnipeg during the same period totalled 53,964 cars or an average of 1,147 cars per day, while at the same time the company delivered at Vancouver 2,651 cars of grain, representing 3,915,720 bushels.

Earning College Course

Washington Students Employed By Civil Service During Day

It is said that ten thousand young people of Washington, D.C., are working their way through college by serving as civil service employees. Several of the colleges there have courses for after-office hours, some as late as ten o'clock at night. The student clerks receive salaries of \$1,240 a year and upward, and their tuition usually costs them less than \$20 a month. The attendance of government employees has built up two of the largest law schools in the country.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada's Export Trade

Stands Third Among Nations of the World in Proportion to Population

In proportion to her population, Canada stands third among the nations of the world in her export trade, according to statistics annexed by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Canada's export trade in 1922, on a per capita basis, stood at 100.62, with only New Zealand and Australia showing a higher percentage. In 1913 Canada ranked seventh among the nations in per capita export trade with only \$57.95. In the percentage of increase in exports from 1913 to 1922 Canada takes second place, only yielding first place to Japan by a narrow margin. Canada's increase was 103 per cent.

Ignorance isn't bliss when a man has to make his mark in the world because of his inability to write his name.

Musk is worth more than its weight in gold and so strong is the odor that it cannot be shipped in the same cargo with tea.

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Good Prospects For Trappers

Big Fur Year Is Looked For In the North

According to visitors a record year for furs is looked for in the north this season, reports from all the posts as far as the Great Slave carrying the same message as to the abundance of fur-bearing animals. This is especially true in the case of foxes of the various colors, whose presence is reported in greater number than has been the case for some time. Mink and other furs will also be plentiful.

At Waterways foxes have been seen every day during the past month and trappers in the near north, in common with their brethren from the more remote fur territories, expect to reap a rich harvest this coming winter, though it is admitted by all that the prices for peltries will be considerably lower than they have been heretofore.—Edmonton Bulletin.

A New Publication

Periodical Devoted to the Interests of Western Women

The Western Woman and Rural Home is the name of a new monthly periodical published at Govan, Sask. It is very neatly put together and contains twenty-four pages of interesting articles mostly from the pen of Saskatchewan women. Its purpose as announced is to provide a medium for the exchange of articles and papers principally by western women. It "desires to stand for all the good things suggested by its name—good women and fitting homes—and will lend its influence to this end and to no other." L. B. Latta, the business manager, is the son of Hon. S. J. Latta, the Minister of Education. Congratulations are merited for the make-up and typography of the first number.

Why the British Are Poor

Government Is Making Honest Effort to Pay War Debt

Actually the French people are in a better position to pay their war debts than the British, who are making a desperate effort to do so. The chief difference between them is that in England the Government has the money and the people haven't, while in France the people have the money and the Government goes short. In other words, the French Government won't tax its people to the extent necessary to make a war debt payment possible. The British Government does. France prefers to wait and get the money first out of Germany. Britain, too, hopes to get the money eventually out of the Germans, but in the meantime starts to pay her own debts. This is the reason why the British Government is in a better position than the French Government and can keep its coinage stable, while the French people have more spending money than the unfortunate British.—From the Los Angeles Times.

Canadian Pacific Excursions East

The Annual Winter Excursions to Eastern Canada over the Canadian Pacific Railway will start December 1st and tickets will be on sale daily up to and including January 5th, 1924, from all stations in Manitoba (Winnipeg and West), Saskatchewan and Alberta. These tickets have a final return limit of three months from date of issue. Illustrated literature giving full information has been issued, and is now available at any Canadian Pacific ticket office. 33-23

Value of Saskatchewan Crop

It is estimated that Saskatchewan's 1923 crop will yield \$276,844,650. It is based on crop yield reports and gauged at the average price which is expected to prevail during the selling season.

If a man doesn't marry a woman because she is pretty or because she has money, it is pretty sure sign that he's in love with her.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

Temporary Building In Japan

Reconstruction Bureau Makes Arrangements to Buy Canadian Lumber

Japan's order for lumber from Canada and the United States, will total approximately 100,800,000 feet, according to Mr. Takao Takata, millionaire financier of Japan, and president of Iwai and Company, of New York, who reached Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia. Mr. Takata has come to America to carry out detail work in connection with purchases of large consignments of lumber and steel, to be made by the bureau of reconstruction, recently organized by the Japanese Government. The purchasing will be done directly by this bureau, Mr. Takata explained, but the services of a number of large concerns familiar with the trade will probably be retained to carry out the work.

Immediate building in Japan will be only temporary, Mr. Takata said further, until the government had drafted the new plans for both Tokyo and Yokohama, and no permanent building could take place. For this reason there will be an immediate demand for cheap grades of lumber from Canada and America. Mr. Takata went to Seattle, Portland, and thence to New York, and expects to remain in America from three to five years.

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Flock Of Birds On Liner

Fed From Hands of Passengers On Cunard Samaria

One day recently when off the Newfoundland Bank on her way to Liverpool, the Cunard liner Samaria was invaded by a flock of birds. The passengers were having tea in the garden lounge when the birds, flying about and seeking seclusion in the foliage and shrubs, reminded one of an aviary. Most of them were finches and sparrows, but there were also a very fine specimen of an American horned owl and a carrier pigeon. The birds remained on board, and after a day or two became so tame that they came down to be fed, and in many cases took crumbs from the passengers' hands before the ship reached the Mersey. The owl was caught and placed in a cage.

Asthma Brings Misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy Will Replace the misery with welcome relief.

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British Museum Library Largest

The three largest libraries in the world are the British Museum library, which has four million volumes; the Bibliotheque Nationale, at Paris, which has three million; and the Library of Congress, in Washington, with just half a million less.

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Simple Description of Superior Goods Always Impresses Customer

Bernard Lichtenberg, assistant director of publicity at the Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York, in speaking at the Advertisers' Convention at Toronto told his hearers that where many business men fall lies in their inability to put into practice the principle of honesty in their newspaper advertisements.

According to Mr. Lichtenberg extravagant promises are an almost certain road to the business cemetery. On the other hand the essential to success was to "offer worthy goods, put your name on them and tell many people about them for many years." Fortunes had been piled up by strict adherence to this advice.

Experience in advertising has demonstrated that fancy language and extravagant statements unless backed up by superior goods soon become tinkling brass to the consumer who is always impressed however by simple description with goods that are better than the promise made in the advertising.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injuriously affected by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a vermifuge it can be relied on for its effectiveness.

Elevator At Edmonton Will Aid Western Route

2,500,000-Bushel Elevator Will Be Ready For 1924 Crop

A government terminal elevator, with 2,500,000 bushels capacity, is to be erected at Edmonton, Alberta, in time for handling the 1924 crop of the western provinces, it was announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, on his return from Alberta. The new elevator will serve the needs of the Canadian National Railways and will also provide cleaning facilities, without which grain from Northern Alberta cannot be satisfactorily shipped via Vancouver for ocean carriage to the world markets.

A site has been selected, tests for the foundations are being made and contracts for the excavation of the elevator have been let, it was announced. Work on the construction of the elevator will start, it is expected, before the first of the year and the construction is to be finished before the 1924 crop is ready for moving. The cost of the elevator will be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

With the development of the wheat shipment via the Pacific coast trade the need of an interior elevator at Edmonton has become vital, as the cleaning facilities are necessary in order that farmers in the Edmonton district may be able to ship their grain via Vancouver. Additional elevator facilities are also being provided at Vancouver for the handling of grain at that port, and next year, it is expected, the amount of grain shipped via the Pacific route will show a tremendous increase over the amount handled this fall.

Except for the additional facilities planned at Vancouver, this will be the only elevator construction undertaken by the government in the west during the next year.

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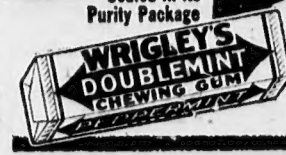
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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY

PREMIER CALLS HALT ON TAX RECOVERY

The Farmers' Government of Alberta has of late been unmercifully criticised concerning the new Tax Recovery Act, and it is a relief now to append a statement of Premier Greenfield to the effect that land seizure under this act is to be deferred and the caveat on such land allowed to stand. This stand by Premier Greenfield will no doubt be appreciated not only by all who are unable to meet their taxes, but by all supporters of the government and many who are opposed to it.

The new act is without doubt the most drastic act of its kind ever placed on the statutes of this province if not in any country, although the intention may not have been to make it so severe, as it was no doubt the intention that each municipality should be allowed to use its own discretionary powers in enforcing the act. But such discretionary powers are too often taken advantage of by those given power to vent their likes and dislikes against individuals.

As the Premier states "Nothing is to be gained by taking title to land of farmers who are willing but unable to pay their taxes." He might have gone further and added that land sold under such conditions cannot be sold at a reasonable price, and prospective buyers will not want to live in a community where such conditions exist.

The fact is the farmer can do much better without good roads than he can do without his farm.

The argument that because one farmer can pay his taxes his neighbor can, is no argument. We all know that frequently adjoining land will not produce nearly so much, and one man's circumstances is quite different to that of his neighbor, and quite often he will not tell his troubles to a tax collector.

Taxing has been a serious problem ever since the history of the world began, and a fair tax system will ever be a vexatious question. To tax farm property by the distance of its corner post from town and not consider its productiveness, is just about as reasonable as taxing a store keeper, who employs a dozen clerks, pays heavy freight and dray charges, as well as carrying a big stock, as much as the office man, who frequently actually clears more at the end of a year with only office rent to pay and a stock consisting of a table and a few chairs.

Premier Greenfield's statement is given below as it appeared in the Calgary Herald:

"Arrangements have been made so that the caveat will be allowed to ride and title will not be taken in improvement districts without due consideration in cases where hardship will result from such action.

He further stated that the government had written to municipal districts advising them of this action and advising them to use their discretion where it was evident that the heavy crop, car shortage and other conditions had held up the farmers in marketing their grain.

"The government has already arranged for an extension of time for taking title to lands under the Tax Recovery Act from October 14 to December 1," said the Premier, "in the hope that this extension would be sufficient time for owners of lands upon which caveat has been filed to market their grain this year. It is evident that it will be impossible for many farmers desirous of meeting their liabilities under the Tax Recovery Act, owing to the heavy crop to market the necessary grain by December 1st. Nothing is to be gained by taking title to land of farmers who are willing but unable to pay their taxes. The government desires to keep the man on the land in every case where he is endeavoring to meet his liabilities fairly. It is obvious that a general order for extension of time would have the effect of shutting off revenue in cases where the owner of the land is in a position to meet his liability for taxes.

"Arrangements have therefore been made so that the caveat will be allowed to ride and title will not be taken in the improvement districts without due consideration in cases where hardship will result from this action.

"Rural municipalities have been advised by the department to take similar action and no doubt will see that no undue hardship is inflicted."

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Noel Victor Fearnough, aged seven weeks, son of a farmer of Morrin, Alberta, the youngest child on record to travel alone, left pool, England, in charge of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Lines throughout the trip.

An experiment in shipping Canadian peaches to England has proven successful. The peaches were packed in small boxes and placed in cold storage, reaching London in fine condition. There is likelihood of an increased demand for Canadian peaches.

Representative of the best sheep and swine blood of Great Britain, 33 animals imported from the Old Country arrived in Regina, Saskatchewan, recently. There were 19 sheep and 16 hogs in the shipment. The animals were bought by the government for farmers in the province.

Canada's highest lookout station has been completed and will be ready for use next year. It is situated on Mount Cartier, near Revelstoke, British Columbia, and is 9,825 feet above sea-level. It will be used for the detection of forest fires and for meteorological and other observations.

The Canadian McIntosh red apple is the champion dessert apple in the British Empire, so judges at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester recently, adjudged. They also decided that Cox orange pippins, from British Columbia, on the whole, are the best of the sixteen exhibits from overseas, and winners, therefore, of the "Daily Mail's" fifty-guinea cup.

What is declared to be a world's record for the transportation of grain has just been achieved by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In one period of 24 hours there were moved from Winnipeg for the head of the lakes 1,778 loaded cars. The best previous record, also held by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was 1,579 cars, moved east on October 25th, 1921.

One thousand young buffalo will be taken from the Dominion park at Wainwright, Alberta, and turned loose in the north in the region in which wood buffalo are found. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announces. This will prevent the slaughter of these animals made necessary by the increasing size of the Wainwright herd.

A dispatch from London says that the gold medal of the British Dairy Farmers' Association has been awarded to the Government of Ontario for its collection of dairy produce, including bacon, dead poultry and eggs, at the Dairy Show held there recently. First prize in the colonial farming section, namely the silver medal was won by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association of Guelph, and the bronze medal was awarded to H. Leclerc, of Montmagny, Quebec.

Details have just been announced concerning the "Aorangi," the new motor ship this being built by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. The motorship is under construction at the Clyde yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company and when completed will be the largest motorship in the world, having a displacement of 20,000 tons. On the Pacific she will be exceeded in size only by the "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Australia," of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is her agent.

All grain shipment records for the prairie provinces have been shattered during the past two months. Since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, loadings totalled 121,506 cars, representing 169,053,055 bushels, against 153,795,320 bushels handled in the same period last year. Of this quantity the Canadian Pacific loaded 88,469 cars representing 10,307,055 bushels, against 94,071,320 bushels during the 1922 period.

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Return To Germany Of Ex-Crown Prince Subject Of Discussion

Paris.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors, which readily reached an agreement to send a warning to Berlin respecting the ex-crown prince before he returned to Germany seems unable to reach an accord as to action now that Frederick William has arrived in the fatherland.

Great Britain's representative argued that the allies were no more justified in asking the expulsion of the Hohenzollern heir than of the heirs to the other thrones of the Reich.

The French view is that the return of the crown prince, the threatened return of the ex-Kaiser and the protection which the allies are demanding for their military control mission in Germany, are all connected, forming really three different phases of the same question: that they ought to be treated together, and that, unless the Germans are made to understand that the allies are determined that all the clauses of the treaty must be respected, there is no hope of obligating them to execute any part of the treaty.

The reports from Berlin that the government is considering the advisability of abandoning the Ruhr and the Rhineland to their own devices are received with great skepticism in French official circles.

Abandonment of the region by Berlin would bring on a grave crisis, it is admitted, for the allies would require a little time to prepare for the emergency. In the end, however, it is considered such action would do far greater harm to Germany than to the allies.

Will Consult People

No Change in Saskatchewan Temperance Act Before People Are Consulted, Says Premier Dunning

Ottawa.—There will be no radical change in the Saskatchewan Temperance Act until the people are consulted, Premier Dunning said here when asked regarding the suggestion of liquor legislation without a vote in view of the Alberta result. "Make that clear, he said, 'there will be no radical change in our temperance legislation without consulting the people.'"

The Premier was uncommunicative as to whether at its coming session the Legislature will be asked to frame a referendum and on what lines. He said the session will not open till after New Year's.

Glad To Be Back

Former German Crown Prince Believes Fatherland Will Again Become Great

Oels, Silesia.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William is overjoyed at his return to Germany after five years of exile in Holland. He received the newspaper correspondents and said: "I am glad to be back with my wife and children after nine years absence—this apparently including his years on the war front—happy again to be among my fellow-citizens and to be able to share with them the grave burdens of the Fatherland."

"It is my intention to devote myself to my personal estate in Oels and to help in the task of building up the Fatherland, which, I have reason to believe, will regain its former greatness."

Revive Sheep Industry

Would Place B.C. in a Class With Wool Producing Areas of U.S.

Victoria, B.C.—Plans for reviving the wool industry in British Columbia and placing this province in a class with wool producing areas of the western states were being formulated by the advisory board of Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers at the conference, representative of all parts of the province, completed the draft of their proposals on the sheep industry, which it is planned to bring before the Legislature for action.

Refuse to Handle Small Checks

Frankfurt, Germany.—The bankers of Frankfurt are refusing to handle checks for amounts less than 200,000, 000 marks, approximately fifty cents at current rates of exchange. Lesser checks involve too much expense in bookkeeping.

The Farmer's Position

Kansas City.—Dr. Henry J. Walters, editor of the Weekly Kansas Star, declares that the farmer's dollar is worth 87 cents of the other fellow's dollar.

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Assist British Agriculture By Means of Subsidy

London.—It is understood that the cabinet has approved of the proposal to assist British agriculture by a subsidy of £1 an acre for all arable land on condition that a minimum wage of 30 shillings weekly shall be paid to farm laborers by each applicant for his subsidy. It is estimated on the present acreage that the maximum cost of the subsidy will be £11,000,000 a year. The matter was discussed by the parliamentary agricultural committee, which approved of the scheme generally.

WESTERN VIEWS ON IMMIGRATION GIVEN AT OTTAWA

Ottawa.—Delegates from every province except Manitoba and British Columbia were present at the immigration conference held here.

Great stress was laid on the migration of young people from Canada to the United States by spokesmen of the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario. Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, on the other hand, expressed the belief that United States immigrants coming to Canada might balance the number of emigrants leaving the country for the United States. He qualified this remark by reminding the conference that he spoke for an agricultural province only, and he knew nothing of conditions in Ontario and Quebec, where there was much industrial activity.

As the Federal Government maintained control of crown lands and natural resources in Saskatchewan, that province would continue to expect the Dominion Government to look after land settlement and immigration in the west, Premier Dunning told the conference. He reminded delegates from Ontario and Quebec, who complained about the way railway fares affected immigration, that the cost of the whole service overseas was charged against the revenue produced by the natural resources of the west. But the premier said his province was ready and anxious to aid immigration to Saskatchewan by placing the resources of its employment agencies at the service of immigration officials.

He questioned the seriousness of the emigration problem so far as people in the western provinces were concerned. He pointed out that the stream ran in both directions, and while it was impossible to establish a definite comparison, the number of families going north and south by the prairie schooner route seemed evenly balanced.

"Knowing this to be true," said Premier Dunning, "I look upon stories of the great exodus of people from Canada as unduly pessimistic."

Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture and health in the Alberta Government, was the last provincial representative to address the conference. He concurred in much that Premier Dunning had said, as the situation facing Alberta did not vary in many particulars from that confronting its sister province.

Mr. Hoadley believed that married men with families made the best settlers in the west as they were anchored to their homes and had not the disposition to drift which was found in single men. He did not believe that paternal government assistance to settlers was of much permanent benefit, and was convinced that more supervision should be exercised at points of embarkation so that only the best type of settler would be allowed to come to the country.

Nobel Prize Winners

Stockholm.—The Nobel prize for literature has been awarded to William Butler Yeats, the Irish author. The prize for physics has been awarded to Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan of Pasadena, Cal.

Dr. Millikan was the first scientist to succeed in isolating an electron.

Sir James Barrie Ill

London.—Sir James Matthew Barrie is in a London nursing home, suffering from what is characterized as a "slight indisposition." At his residence it was said that the condition of the eminent writer was by no means serious, and that he was "just having a rest."

Leaders Of Revolt To Be Prosecuted

Ludendorff and Hitler Will Be Charged With Treason

Berlin.—It is reported from Munich that the Public Prosecutor of the Supreme Court at Leipzig has received instructions from the Central Government to institute proceedings against the participants in the Nationalist Putsch at Munich on charges of high treason.

The Bavarian Government, it is added, had already decided that the rebels should be dealt with by a special court at Munich.

Cologne.—Leo Deckers, the separatist leader, has been arrested at Verviers, just over the Belgian frontier, according to advices from Aix-la-Chapelle.

Market In the Orient

Good Opening for Canadian Trade in Far East

Victoria.—That there is a market in the Orient for British Columbia's fruit and lumber and Canada's wheat and other products is evidenced in the statement made by August Brosted, manager of the Canadian National Railways in the Orient, with offices in Hong Kong. He said: "Not only has the Canadian Government exhibit generated many inquiries from Oriental firms, but the trade commissioner at Calcutta, India, also has secured many inquiries regarding Canada's products and manufactured goods."

"The market is there. All that is required now from Canadians is the go-get-it enthusiasm that has characterized the Americans in their activities in the Orient."

From Fort William To Europe Direct

Norwegian Line Planning Weekly Sailings From Lake Head

Fort William.—Weekly sailings, freight steamships only, from Fort William to European ports will set the seal upon this port as an international point of call early in 1924, according to Knute Nelson, mate of the Norwegian steamship Vesla, grain-laden and awaiting clearance papers for Queenstown, Ireland.

Sixteen canal size vessels will be placed in service shortly after the ice departs. They will carry grain from the lake head down the inland seas and canals to destinations booked by shippers. That is, instead of proceeding regularly to Liverpool, Marseilles or any other place, they will have circular routes fitting into the fluctuations of grain demands.

Endless detail of appointment of agents, arrangement of tonnage and working up of trade connections, has been attended to throughout this summer in preparation for a season's test, according to Nelson. The service will be inaugurated by the Hansen Steamship Company of Bergen, Norway. The nucleus of their Canadian line will probably be the Agna and Hansen, which traded to this port all summer.

Success of the enterprise, it is stated in a Norwegian newspaper report translated by Nelson, depends to a large extent upon the provision of westbound cargoes. Eastbound grain is regarded by the line as pretty well assured, but return loads are not so easy.

Encourage Boy Emigrants

Melbourne.—The new government is about to adopt a policy of taking over private estates under compulsion, if necessary, to facilitate the establishment of temporary training farms for emigrants. New arrivals will be allotted holdings of this land, and the immigration of boys to Australia is to be particularly encouraged.

WESTERN EDITORS



C. B. Halpin, Editor and Proprietor of The Western Globe, Lacombe, Alberta.

Jap Fishers Best Say B.C. Cannermen

No Further Reduction in Licenses Made This Year

Ottawa.—The policy of gradual exclusion of Japanese fishermen from the fisheries of British Columbia is working very well, stated Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, when asked how he found it operating on his recent visit to the west. He added that the cannermen represented that it was an injury to them as the white fishermen were not working as hard as the Japanese did.

Mr. Lapointe said that he had been waited upon by the cannermen, while in British Columbia, and that the remedy for which they were asking was the re-admission of the Japanese fishermen to full privileges.

Last year a reduction of forty per cent was made in the number of licenses issued to Japanese fishermen but so far no further reduction had been decided upon.

Mr. Lapointe intimated that the cannermen had made strong representation against any further reduction being made this year.

Australia Is No Unprepared For War

Could Supply Troops If Necessary Says Acting Premier

Melbourne.—Dr. Earle Page, Commonwealth treasurer, acting premier, says he does not share the pessimism of Sir John Monash, a former commander of the Australian Imperial forces, who recently uttered a warning with regard to Australia's unpreparedness in the event of war. Dr. Page states that the present defence organization is being maintained on a nucleus basis and plans have already been made for the construction of another Australian Imperial force in the event of necessity. He said the inauguration of a new defence scheme would depend upon the result of the recent imperial conference.

Saskatchewan Crop Value

Regina.—The estimated value of Saskatchewan's crop this season will be \$276,844,650, according to a statement prepared by the department of agriculture.

This is arrived at on a basis of the crop reports and gauged at the average price expected to prevail during the season.

Mackenzuk Captured

Saskatoon.—Bill Mackenzuk, former Prague University professor, is in the hands of the police. His capture was effected by Constable Goodshell at a wedding feast.

Saskatchewan Corn Show

G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek, Crowned Corn King of Western Canada

Maple Creek.—G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek, was crowned Corn King of Western Canada here, when he swept the boards at the first provincial corn show held under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association.

Mr. Hoffman carried away the silver trophy cup, donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for best dent corn at the show and becomes winner outright of this valuable award. He also captured the Ogilvie Flour Mills silver trophy cup for best exhibit of white or yellow corn in addition to being winner of three first prizes.

The Bank of Commerce trophy was taken by a very fine sample of North Western dent, and this also brought Mr. Hoffman first prize in the class. The other first prize awards given Mr. Hoffman were for the best Dakota white flint and for best Gehu yellow flint, the Ogilvie cup accompanying the latter.

Mr. Hoffman not only had to face competition from other corn growers in this province, but good samples from Alberta and Manitoba were rivals for the big awards of the show. Other winners taking premier awards were: Chas. Marks, Midale, who took first with a sample of Alta yellow dent; Norman Ross, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, who took a first with a sample of Manitoba flint; Prof. Southworth's new hybrid corn. Firsts were also won by E. A. Cleophas, of Benfait; Mrs. J. Abbott, Maple Creek; and W. M. Croft, Maple Creek. The specials offered for corn, subject to germination test, were not judged but will be sent to the College of Agriculture to be tested and will be announced two or three weeks hence.

British Firms Get Russian Contracts

Papers Report Agreement Signed For Equipment and Construction Work

London.—The newspapers report the recent signature of several agreements between the Russian trade delegation in London and big British firms for machinery, electrical equipment and construction work. One of the contracts, awarded to the Vickers firm, is for rebuilding the railroad stations of Russia.

Three More Years Will See France Restored

Expect Complete Restoration of Devastated Regions by End of 1926

Paris.—Complete reconstruction of the regions of France devastated in the world war is planned by the government by the end of 1926. The Ministry of Finance in its proposals for the budget credits next year contemplates the issuance of 5,000,000, 000 francs in Credit National bonds, 2,000,000,000 francs in National Defense bonds and 1,000,000,000 francs to pay the expense of collective loans floated by the devastated areas themselves.

Americans Acquire B.C. Timber Tracts

Report Says Purchasers May Develop Pulp and Paper Industry

Vancouver.—A sawmill at Prince Rupert, with large timber tracts nearby, held by the Prince Rupert Holding Company, Limited, are reported to have been sold to a group of California and Iowa capitalists, for approximately \$500,000.

The purchasers, it is believed, intend to develop a pulp and paper industry. The sawmill has a cut of about 125,000 feet a day.

Soviets Adopt New Flag

Moscow.—The Parliament of the Soviet federation closed with the adoption of a new flag. The flag will be of red cloth with a gold sickle, a hammer and a five point star in the corner.

Premier Smuts May Prolong Stay To Assist With Empire Problems

Manitoba Is First In Butter Scoring Tests

Winnipeg.—Manitoba has been awarded first place in the Dominion Education Butter Scoring Tests held at Ottawa, in which all provinces competed. It was announced by L. A. Gibson, provincial dairy commissioner. The samples submitted by the Holland Creameries, of Virden, Man., received 98 points, with Nova Scotia second and Quebec third, with scores of 97.5 and 97.3 respectively. Mr. Gibson also stated that Manitoba would be represented by seven creameries in the butter making competition at the Toronto Royal Agricultural Fair which opens on November 20.

ASK REMOVAL OF DUTY IMPOSED ON DAIRY CATTLE

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture has concluded its sessions here. Final touches to the platform, which was completed before adjournment, will be made by a special committee composed of members who reside in or near Winnipeg, and the work will be proceeded with at once.

The final part of the platform on "Declaration of Principles" will be submitted to provincial farmers' conventions, the first of which will be held in Ontario, commencing December 12.

Establishment of a National bank was recommended to Parliament for consideration in a resolution adopted. The chief functions of the bank would be to transact government business, act as a bank of rediscunt to the chartered banks, and eventually become the sole bank for the issue of currency.

Reduction in express rates at the earliest possible date will be urged upon the board of railway commissioners and the Federal Government requested to remove the duty on high-grade female dairy stock, in resolutions adopted.

The resolution asking the removal of the duty on dairy cattle states there is a great shortage in the western provinces and that there is available in the northern section of the United States a large supply of high-grade dairy cattle and adds "the progress of agriculture depends upon increased diversification in farming."

C. W. Lovell, Secretary of Winnipeg and District Co-operative Milk Producers' Association, who is presenting a similar resolution to the Minister of Agriculture, said: "The farmers of Manitoba need cows and at present are unable to get them."

Amundsen's Plan To Finance Expedition

Will Sell Stamps to Pay For North Pole Flight

Christiania.—Roald Amundsen has arrived here unexpectedly under the assumed name of Engelberg Graving to make preparations for his airplane expedition to the North Pole next July.

Discussing his plans for the flight and his acceptance of the assistance of a United States naval officer, Capt. Amundsen said he hoped to defray the cost of the trip in part at least through a special issue of Norwegian stamps.

King Approves Appointment

London.—King George has approved the appointment of Major Charles Braithwaite Wallis, as Minister to Panama.

Germany's Floating Debt

Berlin.—Germany's floating debt October 31, is reported to have been 9,907 quadrillion marks.

Capetown, South Africa.—Discussing the suggestion that Premier Smuts of South Africa should prolong his stay in Europe to assist in solving the European problem, Sir David Graaf, leader of the South African party in Cape Colony, emphasized that South Africa was so closely interested in the world's position that a vast number of South Africans would strongly support Premier Smuts here and carry on his work if he decided to prolong his stay.

South Africans, he added, were proud that their prime minister could assist in the great problems of the day. Sir David added that he heard from America that Premier Smuts would be greatly welcomed there. He felt that the premier should not be prevented by local South African matters from going to the United States if good would be done for civilization.

"In view of the favorable Cape election results up to the present, Premier Smuts, for the moment, is more urgently required in Europe than in South Africa," says the Cape Times. "We believe we are voicing the opinion of the great majority of South Africans in expressing the conviction that for the next several months in Europe he would be doing a greater work for South Africa by staying there than if he were to return tomorrow, and a great work for the world."

Bomb Kills Texas Man

Explosion Occurs When Box Sent By Express Was Opened

Corpus Christi, Texas.—A bomb blew to pieces J. A. Barnes, prominent real estate dealer, fatally injured his 12-year-old son, Jesse, wrecked the Barnes' home and shattered windows in residences for a block.

The bomb, contained in a small wooden box, was sent by express from San Antonio. It was addressed to Mr. Barnes and marked "Personal." The contents were listed as "magazines."

It is believed the explosion occurred as he lifted the lid, which was tightly fastened on. Mr. Barnes was instantly killed. His body was blown to feet. The impact wrecked heavy timber of which the wall was constructed.

The son was found buried beneath the debris, clutching his small dog to his breast. His neck was broken, and he died on the way to the hospital. Mrs. Barnes was in the house. She was unable to supply any motive for the crime.

Soldier Settlers Succeeding

Majority in Alberta and Saskatchewan Are Doing Well

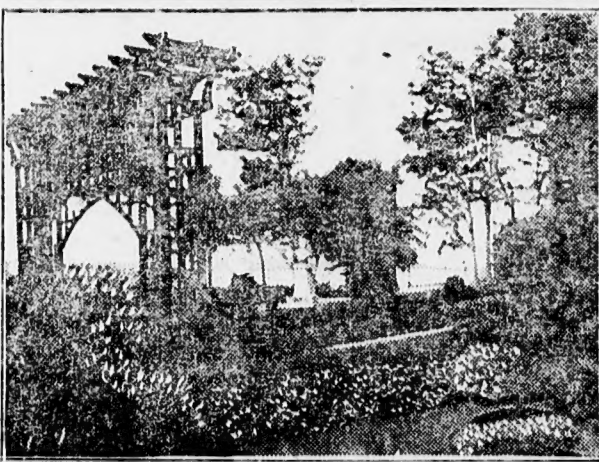
Winnipeg.—Annual payments due by soldier settlers have been unusually well met, declared L. B. Boyd, chief inspector of branches, Soldiers' Settlement Board, who arrived here from the west.

"I am happy to state," said Mr. Boyd, "that at the offices of the board at Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon and Regina, the annual one-twenty-fifth payments due under the soldier settlement scheme, are coming in much better than we expected. The majority of the soldiers settled on the land in Alberta and Saskatchewan are doing splendidly. I wish the same could be said of Manitoba. There is good feeling between the men and the government, and already a little touch of old-time optimism."

Radio Centres At Hawaii

Honolulu.—Hawaii is destined to become the radio hub of the Pacific according to Arthur A. Isbell, of the Radio Corporation of America. Due to its geographical location at the cross roads of the Pacific, the territory is the logical location for army, navy and commercial radio stations working with the United States and the remainder of the Pacific area.

WINTER RESORTS IN CANADA



THE gateway to Stanley Park, Vancouver, world famed as one of the beauty spots of the Pacific Coast region, whose mild weather is making it more and more popular as a winter resort.

Canada's Standard Smoke

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Ramsay's Busy Grocery Counters

THIS IS THE MONTH THAT CALLS FOR THE BEST OUTPUT FROM THE KITCHEN. EVEN THE KITCHEN SMELL OF DECEMBER CREATES AN APPETITE.

THE COOK CAN EXCELL ONLY WHEN THE GOODS TO WORK WITH IS RIGHT AND THAT CALLS FOR THE BEST.

OUR SUPERIOR NEW STOCK OF HIGH-CLASS GROCERIES and FRUIT

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ROBINHOOD FLOUR
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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mrs. G.H. Gooderham and baby arrived home one last Saturday. Old Sol is doing his prettiest today.

California has nothing on Alberta weather up to date.

A M McPhee has been quite ill with tonsillitis and quinsy.

Mr and Mrs W P Pinder spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr and Mrs Blackburn are visiting the latter's home at Banff.

When Jack Frost gets busy he will find Gleichen curlers hockeyists and skaters ready to give him full attention.

Pt Onsted who has had his two children in the Gleichen hospital with typhoid, now has them both at home again.

G. H. Walker's little son, six years of age had the misfortune to break his collarbone, but is now improving nicely.

Wilber Thomson, of, Cluny has been suffering with pneumonia but is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. Bowles.

Miss E Jones, of Edmonton spent a couple of days last week visiting her home in Gleichen. She returned to Edmonton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kate Hollick and daughter Bonnie arrived Monday from Leavenworth, Washington, to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pobst.

Send in your order at once to the Call for your Xmas Greeting Cards.

Why does the woman buy goods at a sale? To save money on the usual price. Gain of money.

All changes of ads should reach the Call office not later than Monday noon to insure publication.

A teacher asked her class the meaning of "furlough," and a small boy declared it meant jackass. The definition was not accepted, but the lad was obstinate and submitted proof bringing forward a book containing a picture of a soldier mounted on a mule. The inscription beneath the picture was: "Going home on his furlough."

GLEICHEN ESPERANTO
"Goot morink, Solomon; Ikey's gont to Calgary."

"Oh, is he?"
"No, not Izzie; I said 'Ikey,'"

Cheap skating for everybody. Season tickets now on sale at Brown & Staback's or from J.C.A. Robertson. Public School Pupils \$1. High School \$1.50. Adults \$2.50. Family \$5.00. Free skating for school children from 4-6 p. m. and Saturday afternoons.

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Having re-opened the butcher shop at the Arrowwood Consolidated School we will appreciate your trade. We are now in position to meet your requirements in Acetylene Welding.

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FOR SALE \$40.00

I am offering my Herd Boar of last season for sale. Age 18 months, weight around 500 pounds. This Registered Tamworth Boar is a record breaker for producing large litters of long, strong, well built pigs. The young boars have been sold to the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Government.

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Notices under this heading 15 words or under 50c. first insertion and 25c. each subsequent insertion—3 weeks \$1. Over 15 words one cent per word for each insertion.

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerals May hatched, Parks laying strain. \$1 each. Goodwin, 113 Gleichen. 38tf

LOST—D. E. black gold watch, 23 jewel watch, fob attached attached. For reward phone R1506 or leave at Call office. 37

FOR SALE—Registered Black Birkshire Boar. Apply to A D Batty, Phone 111, Gleichen. 38tf

FOR SALE—Green feed (corn and peas) splendid for milk cows, apply A D Batty, Gleichen phone 111. 38tf

FOR SALE—A good 6 roomed house, full basement, with furnace, barn and good water. Reasonable price. A Smith, Gleichen. 31tf

FOR RENT—An office or store in Brown's Block. Apply E W Brown, Gleichen. 38tf

Auction Sale

The owners having decided to quit farming, have authorized the sale of the following described property, by public auction at

ARROWOOD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
10 Miles South West of Gleichen

Wednesday, December 12

— Cattle, Horses, Machinery, Harness, Etc. —

Black gelding 7 years, 1350 lbs.; grey gelding 8 years, 1400 lbs.; black gelding 6 years, 1300 lbs.; black gelding 6 years, 1400 lbs.; black gelding 12 years, 1400 lbs.; 2 bay geldings 6 years, 1100 lbs.; bay gelding 5 years 1000 lbs.; brown gelding 11 years, 1100 lbs.; brown gelding 6 years, 1350 lbs.; black mare 10 years, 1250 lbs.; black gelding 4 years 1000 lbs.; black colt 2 years, 800 lbs.; pinto mare 7 years, 1000 lbs.; 3 colts 1 year old; spring colt; Holstein cow 5 years, good milker, fresh in spring; Shorthorn cow 10 years, milking now, good flow
Brood sow; 1000 bushels of oats; 60 chickens.

McCormick Binder, 8 foot; Massey-Harris single disc drill, 20 run; Oliver Gang plow, 14 inch; John Deere Gang Plow, 12 inch; Lacrosse 4 bottom Engine plow, 14 inch; John Deere mower; Massey-Harris rake; Weber wagon, 3 1/2 inch, with 125 bushel grain tank; Weber wagon, 3 1/2 inch; 2 Moline wagons, 3 1/2 with hay frame, Pair bob sleighs; Fairbanks Morse pumping engine, 1 1/2 h.p.; pumpjack; democrat; steel lever harrow, 3 section; garden cultivator; 5 sets good harness; 3 breeching; saddle; post drill; blacksmith vise; set hay slings; Nelson Wheat picker; Ford car (if no sold); set of driving harness

Home range; Ely's range, 6 hole; 2 heaters; 2 buffets; 4 beds complete; organ; dresser; 2 writing desks; 13 chairs; 2 tables; dishes; cooking utensils; wash stand; White rotary sewing machine; Edison phonograph with sixty records; washing machine; fire extinguisher; Magnet cream separator No. 2; 10 gallon barrel churn; kitchen cabinet; galvanized water tank, 12 barrel capacity and numerous other articles.

SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 11:00 A.M. SHARP
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON

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C. B. SHIMP, Sale Clerk. C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer

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4 1/2 % Savings Certificates



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They are issued at par in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$1,000, and \$10,000

They are redeemable at par on demand at the office of the Deputy Provincial Treasurer.

They are backed by all the Resources of the Province of Alberta.

Remittance should be made by marked cheque, money order or postal note. All cheques receivable at par.

For further particulars, write or apply to

HON. R. G. REID,
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W. V. NEWSON,
Deputy Provincial Treasurer.

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